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ELECTRIC FENCE TAPE, ROPE OR WIRE AND FILAMENT THEREFOR

Docket No.: 34049

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed May 12, 2003, the following documents are submitted and attached hereto:

Amendment After Final including petition for a two 1. (2) month extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be entered and considered in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

If there are any fees required by the submission of any of these documents which are not specifically referred to therein, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34049.

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Amendment After Final

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 12, 2003 (Paper No. 8). The three month period for responding to the Office action was set to expire on August 12, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for 2 months, to October 12, 2003. Please charge the \$420.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34049.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.